

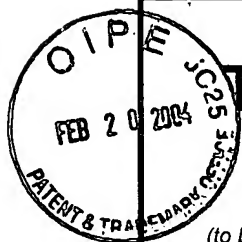
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		Inventor(s)	Snyder, et al.
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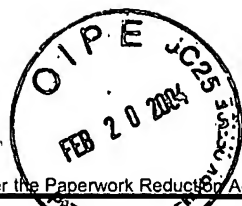
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	51	-20** =	16	x	18	=	288
Independent Claims	7	-3** =	2	x	86	=	172
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable,	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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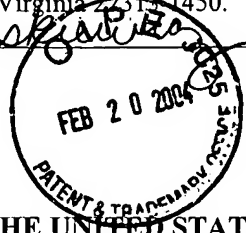
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of additional claim fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees including but not limited to extension of time fees and fees for claims to deposit account No. 03-0172 incurred as a result of entering this amendment.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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